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CHINA DECLINED TO SIGN TREATY

Convention with Russia Rejected For the Present

GREAT BRITAIN ENTERED OBJECTIONS

Instructions Sent From the Court Not to Sign. Questions Relative to the Murder of a Missionary. Ministers Still Divided

London, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree was issued by the Chinese court at Peking through Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Anhui, ordering the Manchurian convention not to be signed on March 26, the date fixed by the Russians.

Intimation of this decree was telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

Washington, March 27.—The British government has protested against China's negotiating a convention with any power on territorial or financial affairs until the present trouble in China is settled.

The protest was made through Minister Satow at Peking.

The ministers of the powers do not consider the murder of Rev. J. Stonehouse of the London missionary society, killed by the Chinese brigands 14 miles east of Tien Tsin recently, affects the Chinese situation politically.

They are perfectly aware that the country around Shi Nan is infested with robbers, who are naturally hostile to foreigners and would take such opportunity as in the present case to kill one.

Mr. Rockhill special-commissioner of the United States says he does not consider it safe for people to travel alone in the country districts and guards cannot be supplied to missionaries. Consequently, those going into the country take considerable risk.

The district in which the murder was committed is policed by foreign troops therefore, China is not officially responsible.

The foreign troops practically gutted

Shi Nan of everything worth taking and the people there are indignant against all foreigners.

The ministers attribute the murder to the leniency of the powers towards China, which makes them seem to be afraid.

The ministers hold many different views on the indemnity question, which may result in considerable delay in the negotiations on that subject.

CHINA HESITATES

London, March 27.—While several dispatches say that China has refused to sign the treaty which would give Russia control of Manchuria, others say that this decision is not final, but that she wants to have some of the clauses modified.

This is thought to mean war, for Russia will seize the territory by force, and Japan will fight to prevent her.

There is much excitement in military circles, and rumors are abroad that several warships have been ordered to Chinese waters.

China is in a quandary in any case, with Russia on one side and Japan on the other. It is thought to mean war no matter what course she takes.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "I am informed on the best authority that the Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign the Manchurian convention, and has also notified all the vicereys to the same effect. It is further asserted that the court (Continued on Second Page.)"

TURKISH REBELS NAME SUCCESSOR TO THE SULTAN

Ottoman Empire's Affairs Have Reached a Serious Pass. Sultan Is Not Safe

Constantinople, March 27.—There is no doubt that the Ottoman troops received a severe check at the hands of the Arab insurgents, whose manifestos denouncing the sultan have proclaimed his brother, Mohammed-Reshad Effendi, to be sultan with the title, Mohammed V.

The young Turks party have adhered to the Arabian proclamation and open enmity to Abdul-Hamid, the sultan, has spread to the palace and the sultan's advisors. Izzet Bey is said to be preparing for flight.

The patrols of Constantinople have been doubled. Mohammedans and Christians are arrested hourly and large numbers are daily shipped to Asia Minor.

The tension between the Bulgarians

and Mussulmans of Macedonia is extreme.

It is reported that another band of marauders has crossed Bulgaria into Macedonia.

London, March 27.—Advices from Constantinople are to the effect that affairs are rapidly reaching a dangerous pass there.

Turkish finances are in an inexplicable condition. All the government salaries are from six to eight months in arrears. Upwards of a million Turkish pounds are due for war material, while the military expenditures are increasing in order to cope with the rebellion in the province of Yemen, southern Arabia, and a possible rising in Macedonia.

DAILY INDECISIVE ENCOUNTERS HAPPEN

Boers and British Constantly Clashing in Small Ways

Cape Town, March 27.—There are indecisive encounters at widely different points daily.

There was fighting yesterday at Tarkastad and Henningsfontein, both in Cape Colony and the casualties were few.

A command numbering 200 under Commandant Laurie was dispersed at Thabanchu.

According to reports the hills above Dewetsdorp, just occupied by Bruce Marnit, were also the scene of fighting, lasting several hours yesterday.

STUDENTS ENLIST IN RUSSIAN ARMY

One Executed For Insubordination and Two to Be Tried

Berlin, March 27.—The Vorwaerts publishes "inside news" from Russia to the effect that the number of students enrolled in the army is still increasing and now exceeds 2000.

According to the same authority an ex-student named Piratoff, who was enrolled as executed March 23, in Kieff because of insubordination and two former students, Hybakoff and Lanzetnik, will be tried for a similar offense.

The Tzeblatt, St. Petersburg correspondent, says the recall of Count Muraviev Amursky, Russian military attaché at Paris, has been ordered and the Russian ambassador to France will probably soon be recalled.

ABANDONED PLAN TO COLLECT CLAIM

New York Ordered to Manila. Morocco Will Settle

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Long has called Admiral Rodgers on the New York at Tangiers to proceed with the vessel immediately to Manila, and thus abandon the plan to have the New York convey Consul Gurners to attempt collect the Moroccan claims from the sultan of Morocco.

The claims will be adjusted by the state department.

ATTLEBORO LOSES BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Large Block Burned and Hundreds Out of Work

Attleboro, Mass., March 27.—An incendiary fire this morning caused a loss of \$30,000 in the heart of the village.

The frame structure owned by the heirs of Handel N. Daggett, and occupied by business firms were destroyed. Three hundred are out of employment.

DEAD CATTLE STREW THE PLAINS

Result of Cyclone in Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado

Denver, Col., March 27.—Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses strew the plains in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado as the result of a blizzard.

In hundreds of small ravines and dry beds of creeks the animals crawled to be covered with drifting snow while countless numbers perished on ridges.

Incoming passengers over the railroads say in every gully there are carcasses of animals.

Ex-Congressman Willard Dead

Battle Creek, Mich., March 27.—George Willard, ex-congressman, died yesterday, aged 77 years, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Willard also served six years as a member of the state board of education and 10 years as regent of the state university.

While regent he drew up and had adopted the resolution providing for the co-education of women with men at the university. Mr. Willard was editor of the Battle Creek Journal up to his death.

Judge's Removal Asked For

New York, March 27.—William McArthur, a lawyer, has sent to Mayor Van Wyck special charges against City Magistrate Joseph Pool, for alleged incompetency, and asking that the mayor at once begin proceedings for the magistrate's removal. The complaint cites a number of alleged instances in support of the charges.

An Important Capture

Berlin, March 27.—The Bavarian police have finally captured the man who, for some months, has been terrorizing the town of Ludwigshafen by a succession of outrages such as were committed by "Jack-the-Ripper."

He is a butcher, named Damian, and has been identified by several whom he had attempted to assault.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Atchinson	62	60 1/2	62
Atchinson prfd	92 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2
Am. Copper	101	99 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	26	25	26
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50 1/2	50	50
Baltimore & Ohio	92	91	92
Chicago & Rock Is	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Chicago, Burl & Q	169 1/2	167	168 1/2
Chicago S. Paul & Mil	149 1/2	147 1/2	149 1/2
C. C. C.	81 1/2	81	81
Cont. Tobacco	45	44 1/2	45
Canada Southern	64	63	63 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	168	164	167
Erie Com	36 1/2	34 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	217	217	217
Jersey Central	155	155	155
Louis & Nashville	100 1/2	99 1/2	100
Manhattan	124 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Metropolitan St Ry	164 1/2	161 1/2	164 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
New York Central	147	146 1/2	146 1/2
Norfolk	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Northern Pacific	93 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2
Pacific Mail	35	35	35
Peoples Gas	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Sugar	132 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
U. S. Leather	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
U. S. Rubber	22 1/2	20 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Union Pacific prfd	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Wabash prfd	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	89	89 1/2



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CHINA HESITATES

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seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Peking.

The Reuter Telegram company has received the following dispatch:

"Peking, March 26, 7 p. m.—The report that China rejects the Manchurian convention is not true. She objects to many points which are under discussion. China strenuously objects to the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into Manchuria and to the provision forbidding China to construct her own railways without Russia's consent. She also takes exception to relinquishing autonomy in Chin-Show. China does not desire to grant a concession which would be likely to prove an embargo to other powers."

The Morning Post, in the course of a sarcastic editorial dealing with the memorandum of the United States government on the Manchurian convention, says: "The only thing that can bring the powers together in support of China against Russia is the initiative of the British government, of which, however, there is no sign."

The Daily Chronicle, discussing the same subject says: "The United States government objects, yet declines to fight. It is not a very dignified attitude, but it is at least clearly defined and intelligible. Owing to the South African complications, the British government apparently does not see its way to repeat the tour de force of Fashoda, and has made up its mind to swallow the snub as best it may."

Against Debiture Companies
Columbus, O., March 27.—The state supreme court yesterday dealt a death blow to the so-called debenture business in Ohio. In the quo warranto proceedings brought by the attorney general against the Interstate Investment company of Cincinnati, the court entered judgment of ouster. The decision is based upon the finding of the court that the methods employed by the debenture companies are those of a lottery; that they are contrary to public policy and unlawful.

Flood at Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—Grand river has reached the high water mark of 1635—12 feet 6 inches—and is rising 40 inch an hour. Three big tributaries are pouring a swollen flood into the Grand. All the factories along the canal in this city have been shut down, and their basements are flooded. Hundreds of acres of lowlands along the river are flooded.

Confessed to Robbing Employers
Kansas City, March 27.—William Dearduff, 20 years old, a clerk, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing \$3100-worth of diamond rings from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers. Dearduff confessed to the theft and also confessed to having sent Mr. Edwards a letter threatening to kidnap his son if he did not immediately produce \$1000.

Burglars Working at Portland
Portland, Me., March 27.—Two burglars broke into the house of George H. Jordan last night and bound and gagged Mr. Jordan's son Carl, whom they found in his chamber. After securing a few dollars they departed without visiting other portions of the house. This is the third burglary in the same locality within a fortnight.

Sent to Insane Asylum
Edgartown, Mass., March 27.—Samuel P. Huxford of Cottage City, who has been confined in jail here charged with forgery, and who recently attempted to commit suicide, was yesterday pronounced insane and was committed by Judge Eldridge to the state asylum for insane criminals, at Bridge-water.

Alleged Russian Traitors
Berlin, March 27.—Advices from Lambert, Galicia, assert that a large number of persons have been arrested in Warsaw on charges of being spies of the German war office. Those in custody include officers of the Russian army and Colonel Sergieff, chief of the Russian frontier police.

Grand Jury Will Deal With Them
New York, March 27.—George F. Abbott, Jr., Edward Gleason and David Patterson, who are accused of drugging and criminally assaulting Mary E. Paige, 16 years old, on March 10 last, were yesterday remanded at Brooklyn to await the action of the grand jury.

Charged With Dogging Deer
Waterville, Me., March 27.—Nathan Knox of Oakdale was arraigned yesterday before Judge Shaw upon the charge of dogging deer. Knox was fined \$100 and costs, from which sentence he appealed. This is the third time that Knox has been brought to court for a like offense.

Gas Company "Blind"
Havana, March 27.—The stockholders of the Havana Gas company have filed a complaint alleging the practice of extortion by persons claiming to have influence in Washington to regulate the duty on crude oil. It is said that the company has paid \$40,000 in commissions during the last two years. Governor Wood has ordered an investigation of the complaint.

Hard on the Stockholders
Niles, Mich., March 27.—The announcement that the First National bank is short \$135,000 and that stockholders will be assessed 100 percent on their holdings has greatly agitated the people. Men who were wealthy a few weeks ago will be impoverished. Stockholders are talking of joining the depositors to take legal action against the directors.

Want Carnegie to Be Mayor
New York, March 27.—The district committee of the Twenty-first Assembly District Republican club, at a meeting held last night, adopted resolutions endorsing Andrew Carnegie for mayor of Greater New York. A committee was also appointed to communicate with Mr. Carnegie and secure his consent to be a candidate.

Revolution in Full Swing
Kingston, Jam., March 27.—Steamer Parn brings reports of renewed activity on the part of the rebels in the vicinity of Panama. The revolution shows no signs of ending in the near future. Business is carried on with greater difficulty, and the enormous prices of foodstuffs is causing general suffering.

PLANS WENT AWRY

Wellesley Girls Refused to Furnish

Cultures to the Board of Health

Newton, Mass., March 27.—A choice collection of cultures from the throats of 100 young women of Wellesley college is not in the possession of the Newton board of health, as had been anticipated, and the failure to get them seems to be an unanswerable question. The board of health had decided to try an experiment in getting a large number of cultures in order to determine if diphtheria bacilli are existent in segregated communities. Wellesley college was selected as a good field for operations, and 100 throat cultures were to have been taken in the way of experiment.

The time set for the harvest was yesterday afternoon, but the evident indignation of board members last night was proof that the plan had gone awry. No information was given out, although the hint was conveyed that too much had already been said about the experiments, and the Wellesley girls objected to the publicity already reached. The culture taking was to have been a secret affair. At the college it was said that the cultures had been taken, but a denial of this was made later by a board member. Preparations for culture taking had been going on for a month, as the same experiment was to be made at Lasell seminary and the theological institute. Probably the entire effort will be abandoned.

Agent Stone of the board said last night that too much had been said about the affair. Dr. Hudson, the bacteriologist, said that the untimely ending of the experiment he feared would have considerable bearing throughout the state, as so many boards had intended to do the same thing.

Pan-American Rates

Boston, March 27.—A schedule of rates, on account of the Pan-American exposition, to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and return was issued by the Boston and Albany railroad today, to take effect May 1. There will be three classes of excursion tickets issued: Class A, a practically unlimited ticket, from Boston, to be sold at \$10; from Springfield at \$15.65; from Pittsfield at \$13.70; from North Adams at \$14. Class B, limited to 15 days, will be sold from Boston for \$18; from Springfield at \$13.50; from Pittsfield and North Adams at \$12.50. Class C, limited to eight days, from Boston will cost \$12; from Springfield, \$10; from Pittsfield and North Adams, \$9. Classes A and B tickets will be honored upon Pullman cars on payment of the usual berth charges, whereas class C tickets are restricted to day coach trains.

MOROCCO MUST SETTLE

Admiral Rogers Will Assist in Enforcing

Our Demands If Necessary

Washington, March 27.—Admiral Rogers cables from Tangier, Morocco, to the navy department that he arrived at that port yesterday on the New York. He is to take United States Consul General Gummere to Marzagan.

Upon being advised by the navy department that the New York had arrived at Tangier, the state department immediately sent a cablegram to Consul General Gummere, directing him to board the New York at once and go forward on his special mission. Something is left to Mr. Gummere's discretion as to the execution of the details, and it is for him to say whether he will be satisfied if the sultan and court meet him half way at Marzagan, or whether he will proceed according to the original program directly to Morocco City.

It probably will make no difference in principle, provided the necessary explanations are afforded for the treatment our consul has received, and provision be made for settling the claims. They are not very large in the aggregate; probably \$60,000 will cover them all, or less than half an indemnity that was summarily collected by Germany a short time ago on a precisely similar class of claims. But it can be stated that if the court does not appear at Marzagan by the third week in April, then Consul General Gummere will go to Morocco City.

An Unusual Procedure

Chicago, March 27.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment charging conspiracy against Miss Marie Defenbach, who has been dead several months. Miss Defenbach came to her death mysteriously in connection with an alleged scheme to swindle life insurance companies. The procedure was to have her mentioned as a conspirator, in order that certain evidence may be introduced at the trial. Miss Defenbach, the evidence shows, was interested in the alleged conspiracy. New indictments were also voted against F. W. Brown, Dr. A. M. Unger and Frank H. Smiley, charged with engaging in a conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies.

Mrs. Nation "Jaws" a Mayor

Cincinnati, March 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation called on Mayor Fleischmann at the city hall yesterday afternoon and scolded him for operating a distillery here. For 20 minutes the mayor listened to perhaps the strongest denunciation that a chief executive ever received in his own office. When she had finished, Mayor Fleischmann remarked briefly: "I am sorry we can't agree. I am afraid you have struck a hard proposition—the mayor of a wicked city and a whisky manufacturer. I am glad to have met you, and hope you may do much good."

Crazed by Fear of Hydrophobia

South Norwalk, Conn., March 27.—Myron R. Olmstead, aged 32, died at his home here yesterday, with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog on Jan. 23, but his physicians say the wound would have led to no serious trouble had Olmstead not been frightened by companions in the hat factory where he was employed in believing that he was doomed to an attack of rabies. He was thrown into a state of hysteria by his imagination, according to the physicians. Pseudo-hydrophobia is assigned as the cause of death.

Dissatisfaction Spreading

Berlin, March 27.—Dispatches from Russia to several Berlin papers tell of serious disturbances, especially at Odessa, where 100 arrests have been made; at Riga, where 300 persons are in custody; and Kieff, Kharkoff, Bortat, Tomsk and Moscow, where high officials are involved.

MAY LAST FOR YEARS

No Signs of Conflict in South

Africa Drawing to a Close

SUPPLY OF FRESH TROOPS

Must Be Constantly Sent From England to Occupy Districts—Milner Said to Chase Under His Qualified Authority and May Resign

London, March 27.—The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of The Times send long dispatches admitting that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for, and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return to the original policy of occupying districts and studding the country with military posts as the only means of effecting complete pacification.

This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time, and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been and will be immense, and arrangements must be made to send absolutely fresh troops to the front in order to enable the others to be sent home.

"Unless this aspect of the case is grasped by the authorities," say the writers to The Times, "there is a possibility of the war lasting for years. It is quite useless to renew peace negotiations. Nothing approaching terms," as the word is generally understood, would be possible or even possible with the Boers."

The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority, and has asked the government to give him "either a free hand or no hand."

Mr. Chamberlain is said to have replied that it would not be advisable to dissociate the authority of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lord Kitchener, and the rumor goes that Sir Alfred contemplates resigning.

"It is an open secret," says The Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at having Lord Kitchener at his elbow to check or modify his proposals."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130 colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday.

He asserts that the colonials lost 13 men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of the accoutrements.

It is reported from Bloemfontein that General De Wet is again in the Orange River colony.

Guerrilla Game Will Continue

London, March 27.—The Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a "most optimistic frame of mind." General Rabington's victory over General Delarey had been, Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the reports. "He said the Magesberg range and Rustenburg were again in the possession of the Boers," continues the correspondent, "and the old guerrilla game would continue until England had been forced into making peace overtures."

Somebody's Word at Fault

Berlin, March 27.—Referring to recent answers of Lord Grantham in the house of commons to questions regarding the applicability of the Anglo-German agreement to Manchuria, a high German official says: "It was Lord Salisbury himself who, during the negotiations preceding the Anglo-German agreement, wished to insert in the agreement a paragraph formally excepting Manchuria. We can produce the documents any day."

"Hopes to Collect \$50,000,000"

Paris, March 27.—Le Rappel gives space this morning to the following communication from Amsterdam: Mr. Kruger will sail for the United States next month, on the invitation of the American Pro-Boer committee, to give a series of lectures. The committee hopes to collect \$50,000,000 and to form a volunteer flotilla with which to transport men and ammunition to the Transvaal.

French's Heavy Rakeoff

Vryheid, March 27.—General French, with Durrain's and Puitney's columns, arrived here Monday, having killed, wounded or captured 1200 Boers. He has also taken seven cannon, 1000 rifles, 1800 wagons and 26,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

Death List Reduced

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—Under the harmonious working of the state militia and local police force, much order has come out of the chaos incident to the fatal storm which swept portions of this city. A careful revision of the death list places the total number of dead in the city at 13, several persons who were missing and had been reported dead having shown up. The total may possibly be increased to 18. The property loss is placed at \$300,000.

Will Try to Prevent Strike

Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—The senate last night unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to confer immediately with the authorized coal operators and with the officials of the United Mine Workers of America to endeavor to bring about an amicable solution of the differences now existing between the operators and miners.

Thieving Official Sentenced

Buffalo, March 27.—John E. Tipoti, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's union, who pleaded guilty to one of a number of indictments charging him with stealing \$900 of the union's money, was sentenced yesterday to serve 21 months in Auburn prison.

Poor Opinion of Platt

Springfield, Mass., March 27.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, speaking before the board of trade in this city last night, made a scathing arraignment of Senator Platt of New York. Dr. Parkhurst said that Platt and Croker are useful as being examples of the depth of political depravity. He said New York state has previously had only persons in the executive mansion, but that now the state has a governor. "I now look for the definite establishment of an agreement between Platt and Croker before hot weather," he said.

BEST GIVES TESTIMONY

As to His Doings at the Time

of Bailey Murder

MISSED LATTER FROM HOME

And Made Inquiries of Neighbors in Endeavor to Ascertain His Whereabouts—Never Had Cross Words With Him But Once

Salem, Mass., March 27.—John Best went upon the witness stand and testified in his own behalf yesterday. He faced the judges, jury, lawyers and spectators with perfect calmness. "There was not a tremor in his voice; no hesitation, save, seemingly, the effort to remember, and not a trace of fear."

Best told the story of his life and his connection with the Bailey farm. He said he was born in Sackville, N. B., on April 4, 1855; attended school regularly until he was 12 years old, and after that, until 15 years old, went to school winters and worked on a farm summers. He came to Massachusetts in 1891 to take back his sister (Annie Stiles), who was here on a visit with her baby. Came to Lynn and worked for J. G. Renton for seven or eight years; was once arrested for assault and given four months in the house of correction at Salem. Later worked for J. C. Brown of Lynn, heel manufacturer, and after a year went back to Renton's at his request, and worked for him for about four months.

First saw George E. Bailey about July 20, 1899, being at that time idle, owing to a strike in the shoe factory. Went to the Breakheart Hill farm and worked for Bailey a month, and was paid off, Bailey asking him to stay longer. Went to work for Renton again, but in the spring of 1900 Bailey came after him, and wanted him to go into partnership, which he did. He never had a word with Bailey but once, and that was in July, over wedding the peas. Bailey always seemed cruel to the horses and cows and witness spoke to him about it occasionally. He knew Susie Young was living on the farm as though she were married to Bailey. He had heard from Winfield Rowe that Bailey had a wife and children living in Maine, as Rowe had said that the Maine officers were after Bailey, and that there was a \$500 reward for his arrest.

Best testified that on Monday, Oct. 8, he did his usual work in addition to getting dinner and supper, as Miss Young had gone away. He had been down to a neighbor's, Mr. Griffin's, to find out how much potatoes were worth, and had a number of drinks of cider.

On returning to the farm he saw Bailey and exchanged greetings. Best said he started the fire, let the cows into the barn and got supper ready. By that time Bailey had pitched off a load of hay. He asked witness if he would like a drink, and between them they had a small portion of home made cherry rum. After supper Best said he went out to milk the cows and put the milk to cool, Bailey in the meantime doing something around the house. On returning to the house, Best said he washed the dishes, while Bailey fixed a bolt on the wagon, in which work Best later helped him. Soon after he harnessed up, got two or three cans of milk from the well, put them in the wagon and drove away. He stopped at the gate and came back for a match to light his pipe. Best said this was the last time he ever saw Bailey.

Best said he did not know if Bailey returned. He finished the dishes, fed the cattle, had a drink of rum, and went to bed, waking up between 6 and 7 o'clock next morning. He did his usual work, and after milking he returned to the house, expecting to find breakfast ready. The house was closed and he could not find Bailey anywhere. Best said he got his own breakfast and did the morning chores as usual. Afterwards he raked over the fire in a lot of rubbish, that had been cleaned up from the barn, cellar and from other places and which had accumulated during the previous two weeks. This fire, Best said, Bailey had started on Monday afternoon, and it had smoldered throughout the night.

Afterwards Best said he hitched up and went over to Mitchell's and asked the woman there if she had seen anything of Bailey. She said no, and so Best drove to Winfield Rowe's, but he was not in, and Mrs. Rowe said he had gone to Peabody. Best drove back to the farm and milked that night, as usual, but did not deliver Deary's milk, as he was not acquainted in the neighborhood. On the next day, Wednesday, Best said he did the chores as usual, and then drove over to Winfield Rowe's, only to find that he was away. Best then said he thought he drove to Lynn and back again, and that afternoon Rowe came to the farm. Rowe asked him about the rifle hanging on the wall, and Best said he took it down and fired one cartridge at the fence post. While loading the rifle again a cartridge prematurely exploded, and the ball went within an inch of his foot. He thereupon hung the rifle up.

At this point the court adjourned until today.

Pressure Had Desired Effect
Kingston, Jam., March 27.—In consequence of the pressure brought to bear by the British consul, the president of Ecuador has ordered the withdrawal of the armed soldiers guarding the camps of the Jamaican laborers employed in the construction of the railroad from Guayaquil to Quito, under the auspices of Contractor McDonald, an American.

Twenty-Eight Lives Probably Lost

Melbourne, March 27.—Wreckage which has gone ashore on Gabo island, near Cape Howe, causes a fear that the coast steamer Federal of Melbourne has foundered, with a loss of 28 lives.

American Picture on Canadian Bills

Ottawa, March 27.—The officials of the finance department admit that the picture on the face of the new Canadian \$4 bill is that of the American Soo Lock. The department sent to Montreal for a picture of the Canadian Lock at the Sault. In reply they received a picture of the American Lock and used it. The officials say they were misled by noticing the Canadian Pacific steamer Athabasca in the lock, and assumed, in consequence, that the picture was all right.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.

Russia resents England's efforts to interfere regarding Manchuria.—General Harrison's will leaves \$140,000 to wife; daughter Elizabeth and "Baby" McKee get \$10,000 each; Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee also remembered.—Five students killed in clash with police in St. Petersburg.—Convicts mutiny in Kansas penitentiary mines and are starved into submission.—Nora P. Phillips, a young widow, commits suicide at Boston by shooting; had killed her brother last fall in self-defense.—Jury trying the case of John C. Best, charged with the murder of George E. Bailey at Saugus, Mass., visit the scene of the crime.—Tammany said to want to help handle the Carnegie fund.—Death of Colonel Edward H. Gilman of Exeter, N. H.—The Ashaway Savings bank of Hopkinton, R. I., resumes business.—Chicago Presbytery to raise \$120,000 to erect churches in and near the city.—California Cured Fruit association said to have cornered the prune crop of that state.—James E. Osborn and N. B. Borden elected members of the Fall River selling committee.—N. P. H. Melvin, for three terms mayor of Lawrence, Mass., died at Andover, Mass.—Noted Tug leader, Diocletian, captured.—Government to buy the old Corcoran art gallery in Washington for \$300,000.—New army appointments not to be made until end of May.—Conservatives in Cuba are gaining, and the Platt amendment may be accepted.—Samoans express pleasure at the reelection of President McKinley, and praise Commander "Tilly" —Reduction of revenue may obviate the necessity of a bond purchase; no action expected until Mr. Cagay returns from the west.—Forty-five hundred regulars to be sent to the Philippines to take the place of returning volunteers; fighting force to be kept at not less than 60,000.—Trouble at Tientsin said to be settled, but reports are contradictory.—General Botha rejects the peace terms offered by the British.—New discoveries as to tuberculosis is made in Paris.—King Carlos promises support in separating church and state.—French barkentine Aquitaine wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland.—England's proposed sugar duty agitates the West India committee.—Legislature of British Columbia asks the dominion government to subsidize shipbuilding.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

While temporarily deranged, Mrs. W. H. Wilkins of Milford, N. H., drowned her 11-year-old daughter, the Southerner, in Alden Pond, Vermont, released from custody at Middlebury, Vt., on order of State's Attorney Donaway; another arrest likely to be made; Germans alarmed at American's commercial activity.—James T. Tierney killed as a result of being caught in an elevator at Boston.—Maryland's election bill passed by the house and senate.—Death of Professor Calvin S. Fennell, formerly principal of Denn academy.—Chicago judge makes decision denying personal liberty of workmen.—William McCaughey declares that Bly and Quinn killed Max Posburg at Pittsfield, Mass.—Fifty tons of sweet peas to be used to decorate San Jose, Cal., when President McKinley visits that place.—Situation at Tientsin unchanged; no information of any outbreak.—Three men shot by British at De Aar for treason.—Chamberlain conveys the impression that Botha is held responsible for failure of peace negotiations.—Severe storm off Newfoundland.—Edwin A. Abbey commissioned by the king to paint the coronation scene.—Ex-President Andrade at Venezuela supposed to be preparing for move against Venezuelan government.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Jacob Dearborn Marz of Clinton, Me., killed his three children with an axe; supposed to be temporarily insane.—Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, wife in a fit of insanity killed her entire family of six children and then came forward with a razor; she is not expected to live.—English and Russians agreed to withdraw troops from disputed territory at Tientsin.—Borah's wife and the Abbott not likely to leave the \$250,000 ranch race.—Philippine towns to have civil government soon; small grants to remain to insure peace.—President Diaz returns to City of Mexico; given a great reception.—Kule adopted in New York.—Hinsdale Savings bank's affairs wound up.—Colorado to have extra session of legislature.—Two big cotton mills planned for North Carolina.—Republicans hope to carry large cities in Missouri.—Charges of bribery in Minnesota legislature.—No open quarrel between Governor Odell of New York and Platt, but governor does oppose further police legislation.—Confident belief that there will be no bond purchase to reduce surplus.—President McKinley receives many invitations to visit cities on his western trip.—Positive denial that ex-Senator Wolcott is to be appointed secretary of the interior.—Kwang Su anxious to return to his kin.—No trouble expected between Russia and Japan.—Powers generally favor the American plan for joint demand on China.—Russia considered the Tientsin affair clearly a case for diplomatic treatment; reports greatly exaggerated.—De Wet reported near Holbrooke.—A brother of General Botha killed.—Kitchener says the Boers have disbanded in the Orange River colony.—Treatment of the Cape rebels said to have caused failure of the peace negotiations in South Africa.—Case of Yague at Southampton on a transport from Table Bay.—Canada considering measures to increase duty on lumber from the United States.—All the unions in Marseilles invited to join the dock laborers strike; serious trouble continues.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

Armored cruiser New York starts from Gibraltar for Tangier to enforce American claim for indemnity from Morocco.—Marr, Claitor, murderer, taken to Augusta for safe keeping; coroner's jury renders verdict that he "killed his child," "while temporarily insane"—Mrs. Naramore, who killed her six children at Colbrook, Mass., and then cut her own throat, will recover.—London anxious over affairs in China; Japan and Russia may quarrel if Russia interferes in Korea.—Motion for ball in case of Charles R. Eastman overruled by a judge at Cambridge, Mass.—Body of a colored man found floating in the water near the navy yard at Boston.—Plague in West Australia.—Korean cabinet crisis settled.—Russia seriously alarmed by plots against authorities.—China rejects Russia's modifications of the Manchurian treaty; anti-foreign societies threatened by an imperial decree.—England and Russia withdraw troops from disputed ground at Tientsin.—Terms offered Boers laid before the British parliament.—More insurgents yield in Panay; Negros wants civil government.—Headquarters of the Republican national committee to be closed April 1.—Evans' hotel Gardner, Me., damaged by fire.—William Dunton arrested at Boston on charge of stealing horse, wagon and contents.—Massachusetts legislators taken down Boston harbor and Bird Island anchorage plans explained.—United States army adopts new sight for Krag-Jorgenson rifles, also a clip which will increase the rapidity of fire.—Andrew Carnegie gives Oskitsk, N. Y., \$20,000 for a new library.—A great horse race for \$50,000 to be held at Readville, Mass., in September.—Dun & Co. report increased activity in all lines except cotton.—Piracy in China on the increase.—E. L. Seney killed at Woodville, N. H., by train.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

Susie Young and William H. Stiles the star witnesses in the John C. Best murder trial at Salem, Mass.; watch found in the barn at Breakheart Hill farm identified as George E. Bailey's.—New police order sent out at Boston verbally forbidding the sale of food or drink in rooms containing a bar, if such a room is on the street floor.—Floyd Graham, the colored prisoner who helped the officers of the Kansas penitentiary overpower the mutinous convicts, pardoned and released with a purse of money in his pocket.—John Grant Lyman missing from New York.—Arbitration agreed to in the Marsoilles strike.—Stringent anticigarette bill passed by the Minnesota legislature.—Developed that will made by G. F. Gilman, Bridgeport, Conn., millionaire, four years ago, has disappeared; Mrs. Hall brings suit against New York brokers for money she says Gilman invested for her.—Boers reject a supply train near Standerton and carry off wagon loads of provisions; one of French's convoys attacked.—Many believe that Richard Croker owns The Abbot.—Maine shipyards have been kept busy the past three months, and the indications are that the building revival will continue.—Russians go back to the disputed siding, and plant flags all over the disputed territory.—Funeral of six murdered children at Colbrook Springs, Mass.—Mrs. Naramore may be placed in Worcester asylum.—Thought that Marr, who killed his three children at Clinton, Me., was probably insane, and may not be brought to trial for the deed.—Announcement that the society for dissemination of literature regarding Philippine islands has been disbanded.—Body found in Westbrook, Me., woods, identified as that of Charles A. Wright of Lynn, Mass.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

Nelson Jones arrested at Shoreham, Vt., charged with murder of Ida Fosburgh; son of man who employed her as domestic.—Alleged plot of students to assassinate czar revealed.—Commonwealth has gotten over half of its testimony in Best trial at Salem, Mass.—Postoffice at Valley Falls, R. I., robbed for second time.—Joseph A. Conlin, postoffice employee at New York, who stole \$40,000 worth of government property, under arrest.—Centennial anniversary of First Baptist church at Pittsfield, Mass., begun.—Considered likely that Cuban constitutional convention will accept Platt amendment.—Church mortgage for \$100,000 burned on platform of St. Andrew's Methodist church, New York.—Miss Mary Schofield of Worcester, Mass., charged with manslaughter in performing an operation.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

At least 25 persons killed by tornado at Birmingham, Ala.—Japan may fight Russia, unless latter modifies her designs in Chinese territory; indications of active preparations for conflict.—Kitchener reports capture of Boer convoy near Venturdsorp; large number of prisoners and much ammunition and arms captured.—Somerville, Mass., school board places hygiene books on black list as indecent.—Weymouth, Mass., without street lighting because of failure to pass appropriation.—American Peace society appeals to president to "stop the war mania"—Olympia, Dewey's flagship in Manila bay, to become flagship of the North Atlantic squadron.—Phillips, Chicago's corn king, once more re-elected, and "shorts" tremble.—Philippine information society finds that Philippine trespassers caused the outbreak of hostilities year Manila on Feb. 4, 1899.—Wisconsin labor statute of 1899 held to be unconstitutional.—New Sayles cotton mill starts operations at Baltic, Conn.—Coal mine explosion at Connellsville, Pa., killed nine persons outright and injured many more.—Mr. Bryan said to have declined pressing invitations to take a hand in Chicago's municipal campaign.—Cubans object to the indefiniteness of the Platt resolution.—Denver uneasy lest the Victor incident be repeated during President McKimley's visit.—Ex-Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois succeeds Civil Service Commissioner Brewer.—Three British soldiers at Tientsin subdued and bayoneted; Germans said to be the culprits.—Death of Miss Charlotte M. Young, the English author.—England's large budget may necessitate a duty on grain.—Death of Bishop Sweeney of St. John.—English steel manufacturers said to be organizing a combine to compete with the American trust.

Strike Proved Successful

Boston, March 27.—The bookbinders' strike is settled and the men who have been out returned to work today. They have secured a nine-hour workday, without reduction of wages, the change to take effect Monday next. The settlement was reached at the rooms of the state board of arbitration and conciliation.

Mangled by Broken Pulley

Fall River, Mass., March 27.—By the breaking of a pulley in the frame spinning room of the Sagamore mills, James Lenehan, 17 years old, received a compound fracture of the spine, his right side was badly lacerated, several ribs were broken, and he received internal injuries. He will probably die.

Disappeared From Brockton

Brockton, Mass., March 27.—Thomas O'Brien, 37 years of age, last seen leaving his home in this city five weeks ago. His parents yesterday asked the assistance of the police in finding him. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs about 190 pounds. He had been employed in shoe factories.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MAR. 27, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

CHINA REFUSES

This morning's news was that China had refused to sign the Manchurian convention with Russia and that she had transmitted information to this effect to all the powers concerned. It was understood that the treaty would lapse if not signed yesterday. There is now an opinion in some quarters that Russia will seize Manchuria. In case she does Japan stands ready to fight her. However, Russia will probably not move by force towards Manchuria at the present moment. If she has failed in securing an acceptable treaty she will wait and make new endeavors at a propitious time.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT

The pleasant North Adams Transcript talks about the time when Sheriff Fuller and Congressman Lawrence "went over" to Governor Crane.

But bless the Transcript's little heart, does it know that such a thing as "going over" to Governor Crane cannot be right? We know of no one but the Transcript who has not been with Governor Crane always, there was no "going over"—everybody was there already.

Our contemporary certainly betrays its lonesomeness frequently—Pittsfield Eagle.

As the old newspaper line goes, this would be important if true. But it isn't true and therefore is not important. We well remember how Mr. Crane was brought over to Fuller and Lawrence. Fuller and Lawrence in their present political stations are particularly North Adams products, and the powers that be in Pittsfield and Boston were not actually bursting with love for them. North Adams brain carried the day for them, and every street gamin knows the extent of their loyalty.

If the Transcript is lonesome it is only lonesome in that it stands quite alone against the politicians in loyalty to its city.

The Transcript never sells, and we shall endeavor to prevent North Adams ratifying any sale of her power and prestige by ambitious office-seekers.

SHOULD ACCEPT WITH THANKS

The Cuban question still hangs. Lieutenant-General Miles is just back from the island where he went on military inspection duty, at the same time carrying the good wishes of President McKinley to the Cubans. The general returns confident that the requests of the United States will, in the main, be granted by Cuba. He found the Cuban leaders somewhat distrustful, but after talking with them discovered they were reachable by reason and controlled by good sense. However, the reports from Cuba are conflicting as readers of the Transcript are aware but the promise is good. The great newspapers of the United States are agreed that Cuba will do well to accept the conditions prescribed by congress. The New York Sun is strongly of this opinion and yesterday the New York Herald, probably the most independent and most influential journal in America, had this to say:

"The United States interfered with the rule of Spain for good and sufficient reason. Our purpose was not wholly philanthropic, though that coloring was given to the war of Cuban emancipation. We were in a strong sense moved by the desire to protect ourselves against possible embarrassment and entanglement, but in doing so we performed for the Cubans a service which calls for appreciation, if not gratitude. They became free from a galling yoke and suddenly came into possession of commercial and political opportunities which if properly used will insure the prosperity of the whole people. That fact must not be lost sight of at the present crisis.

"And in our present attitude we are still selfish, because there are dangers in the pathway of Cuban self-government which must be avoided. We do not wish to be involved in controversy with foreign powers on account of the

unwisdom or inexperience or ambitions of certain Cuban politicians who do not count the cost of their action. But at the same time it must not be forgotten that in protecting ourselves we also protect Cuba. While she is on the threshold of her new career she needs the guidance of the older republic and to repudiate that guidance in the fatuous consciousness of strength which is as yet untried is bad policy, bad politics and bad statesmanship.

"Cuba is practically an undeveloped country. It has resources which cannot be utilized without help from outside. It needs capital to an indefinite amount and it needs the enterprise which capital fosters and inspires. But capital and enterprise are cautious, and do not venture where commercial uncertainty prevails. They demand permanency in government before they can do their best work.

"Under present circumstances, therefore, and without the guarantee which the United States will gladly afford both capital and enterprise will help a lot. If Cuba must tax itself to the utmost to support an army and to acquire a navy and if it has a population concerning which nothing can be predicted because of sixty-six per cent of its total are illiterate and naturally tend to revolution, it is hardly in a position to assure for itself anything like stability. But if for a time, or until the government become firmly planted, it can feel that the United States is at its back it has little or nothing to fear from the future.

"On every account and for every reason the Cuban convention should accept the good offices of this government—should do so eagerly and with fervent thanksgiving. Cuba has nothing to lose and everything to gain by that acceptance."

A sore arm is the fashion now,

Father Phillips is laboring with J. Pierpont Morgan to bring about a settlement in the coal regions.

When the Boer leader in western Transvaal, General Delarey loses nine guns and a convoy to General Bullington it begins to look as if the Boer luck was departing.

Clarksburg can't be much interested in the license question since it neglected to put the question in the warrant for the town election. But they say that if the question had been there the town would have voted "yes."

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, says the reports of the social conditions in Russia and of the attempts on the life of the czar are in most all respects exaggerated and in some instances wholly untrue. Of course, Russia is a peace conference from end to end.

China made a last appeal Monday to the United States and Great Britain to bring pressure to bear on Russia with the object of having Russia withdraw the Manchurian treaty. Neither power would interfere. Both powers look to China to behave correctly in these days and it is well understood that China brought the difficulty upon herself. She had no business negotiating the treaty.

Lord Lansdowne, British minister of foreign affairs, is quite long drawn out in his official communication to Lord Pauncefote, British minister to the United States, rejecting the United States senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. But all he says is that Great Britain holds the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be in force and that Great Britain is determined the Nicaraguan canal shall be a neutral waterway. That will all be declared by the next congress and, probably, pretty much without the consent of Lord Lansdowne's government, unless that government can show a clearer right than it is credited with having.

Maple Sugar Time

Hark! at day dawn there's a song—
"Tis the robins' cheery carol!
See! the new day flings along
O'er the earth her gay apparel
Up above the hill tops there
Note the fringe her dress adorning—
Only might a Turner dare
To depict the hues of morning!

Come, the early chores are done—
Draw the box and hook the staple—
Let us haste, before the sun
Rises high, to tap the maple!
Auger, spouts and buckets fling
In the sled beside the measure—
Grandest product of the spring—
Is the woodland's sweet-stored treasure.

Lo! the crunching snow will melt—
Freezing nights, yet days of thawing—
And the breath of spring is felt!
Hark! the cautious crow is cawing!
Here we are—the shed still stands—
Build a fire—the snow will settle—
Now, to swing aloft, all hands
Help to hoist the sugaring kettle!

Hear, beneath impatient feet,
Fast the snowbank's drip is sinking!
Could there be a draught more sweet
Than the maple trees are drinking?
Now the currents upward flow
Through the old tree—dull with sleep—
All the winter—and they go
To the highest branches leaping.

Oh, 'tis sweet to list again
Through the land the bluebird's carol,
And to see how hill and glen
Laughs to don good spring's apparel,
But far sweeter 'tis, instead
For to think the robins' chirrup
Speaks about the sugaring shed;
"Maple sugar, maple syrup!"
—Ulysses Randolph.

The cigar makers in the factory of Lapaz & Parsons, at Tampa, Fla., went out on a novel strike one afternoon recently, says the St. Louis Republic. Every factory has a "reader," whose duty it is to read to the workmen. The reader the other day was instructed to read from a book to which the women objected on the ground of immorality. The men claimed the book was mislabeled. The management was powerless, and as a result of the disagreement both sides followed their leaders to the streets.

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A Rude Prince.

It has not always been wise to look to a royal court for the etiquette of polite society. Witness this quotation from the "Countess Potocka," a recollection of Princess Czartoryska, an incident of the court life of Joseph II at Berlin.

One day, at the end of dinner, she related that she had known Prince Knaulitz, who had a varied reputation, and incidentally one for impudence. Having fine teeth, he attended to them without the slightest regard for his guests. As soon as the table was cleared his valet put a mirror, a basin and brushes before him, and then there the prince began his morning toilet over again, just as if he were alone in his dressing room, while every one was waiting for him to finish to get up from the table.

"I could not suppress my astonishment," says Countess Potocka, "and asked the princess if she, too, had waited." "Yes," she replied, "I was so put out of countenance that I only recovered my senses at the foot of the stairs, but later on it was different. I complained of the heat and left the table at dessert."

A Boer Marksman.

The Boer officer who was observed by others that day picking out our officers was for some time within a few yards of Fraser. Fraser saw no less than five officers fall to his unerring aim, and so long as they showed the slightest signs of life he continued to fire at them. In the intervals the Boer marksman walked perfectly leisurely about, pipe in mouth, then stopped again, knocked out the ashes of his pipe, picked out another victim and aimed long and deliberately at him. With the rank and file he did not concern himself at all; he was so shot at our officers. He seemed to feel no fear at all. A lyddite shell fell just a little way behind him and burst. He turned his head and calmly watched it, then moved on with a contemptuous shrug of his shoulders. Fraser thought he must be a German. He was smartly dressed in long boots and breeches, his coat was off, and he wore a silk shirt with diamonds gleaming in his sleeve links.—Baghot's "Shadows of the War."

Tiny Anvils.

The anvil that rings to the sturdy blacksmith's sledge may weigh 200, 300, 400 pounds, but there are anvils whose weight is counted in ounces. These are used by jewelers, silversmiths and various other workers.

Counting shapes, sizes, styles of finish, and so on, these little anvils are made in scores of varieties, ranging in weight from 15 ounces up to a number of pounds each. Some of these little anvils, weighing perhaps two pounds, are shaped precisely like the big anvils. Others have shapes adapted to their special uses.

All the little anvils are of the finest steel. They are all trimly finished, often nickel plated, and those surfaces that are brought into use are finished with what is called a mirror polish, the surface being made as smooth as glass.

These little anvils are made up to five pounds and some of them up to ten pounds in weight. They are made some in the United States and some in Germany.—New York Sun.

Chinese Head Rests.

There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side. People who have used these substitutes for pillows say they are much more comfortable than soft, hot feather or hair pillows, especially in warm weather.

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LOCAL NEWS

News of the Theaters

Those who read Thackeray with keen delight could hardly have had their enjoyment of "Vanity fair," increased by witnessing its performance at the Richmond last evening, while those who have never learned to esteem personally the work of the great novelist could certainly never be attracted to him by seeing the attempt at dramatization there produced. "Dramatization" is almost too strong a word, however, for such a stage presentation as this. "Living pictures" would be more expressive of the facts. A large first floor audience witnessed the presentation of the piece by a large company—"and" Miss Gertrude Coghlan. The audience was not hilariously demonstrative in its manifestations of pleasure. Whether this was the fault of Mr. Thackeray, his dramatizer Mr. Nevins, or the company "and" Miss Coghlan, it might be difficult to decide absolutely; but it would be comparatively safe to let Thackeray go free and there allow the matter to rest. The play presents five scenes, presenting five very faithful pictures from the novel. It is handsomely staged, while the company "and" Miss Coghlan are beautifully costumed. But it was never meant for a dramatic production. Few plays seen here have had less of action than this. And what few opportunities it had in that direction, notably the stirring scene between husband and wife and Lord Steyne, when the house of cards falls was not taken advantage of by the company. In following closely the spirit of the book they were unable to give it the spirit of a play. And so the flashes of brilliance that make Becky's ghastly wickedness notable in literature, had no good setting to give them the stage effectiveness which Miss Coghlan alone was unable to impart. Consequently the piece, while offering a pleasing but innocuous set of pictures to illustrate the novel, was tremendously dreary as a play.

There is a lively interest here in the appearance of Robert Mantell in "A free lance" at the Richmond Friday evening and the indications of the opening day of the advance sale were for a large audience. The piece is one of action and gives Mr. Mantell an excellent opportunity to display his special ability. The play was produced in Fitchburg Monday evening and yesterday's Fitchburg Sentinel said: "In the presentation of this romantic play of the time of 1450, at the Cummins, Monday night, Robert B. Mantell had many opportunities to show his power and versatility, of which he completely improved. The audience was very responsive to him, welcomed his first appearance and expressed itself frequently and warmly. C. D. Herman as the chancellor, John Sutherland as Goldfried, plotting against the princess, and Otto, the jester, and later repentant intriguer, were very genuine in their work. Miss Marie Booth Russell as Princess Hilda had a highly emotional part, which she did not quite appear to meet, though was painstaking in her work. Magda, by Miss Ella Herman, the plotting woman of the court, was exceedingly good."

There was a good sized audience in the Wilson last evening for the first appearance here of the White Rats, the union-made vaudevilleists who have caused a stir in dramatic regions of late, and who are now sending out companies on the strength of this commotion. It has been some time since there was straight vaudeville work in this city, and the performance was well received. There were nine acts of varying excellence, some of them being very good, and some not so much so. Lozelle the gymnast and Miss Aubrey the song bird received most applause, while Purvis and Darcel, with their donkey and Rossley and Lee in a comedy sketch were among the good things. The performance closed with an interesting act by the five Arabs, acrobats, who gave a very effective turn. The performance will be repeated this evening.

Tickets for the Bostonians in "Robin Hood" at the Richmond Saturday evening went on sale this morning, and went with a rush. There was a long line much of the morning, and the sale was very large, indicating that there will be no vacant seats for the performance.

From the Cheshire Hatchery

Pittsfield correspondent in Springfield Union:

Joseph H. Wood, in the interests of the Pittsfield Rod and Gun club, has asked the state fish and game commissioners to send 50,000 young trout to stock the Pittsfield brooks this season. They will not be distributed, probably, until about the middle of May. It is expected that Berkshire county will have about 400,000 young fry in all this season and they will come for the most part from the Cheshire hatchery. The trout raising there this winter has been unusually successful and it was said yesterday that the hatchery would send out 2,500,000 fry this spring. They will be sent to Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties and possibly as far as Worcester. The open season for trout will begin next Monday and the Pittsfield sportsmen are looking for a great season.

Student Volunteer Bands

A convention of the Western Massachusetts student volunteer bands was held at Mount Vernon on Monday. Representatives from nine colleges were in attendance. E. S. Saffern of Williams college was chairman of both the morning and afternoon sessions. At the morning meeting reports of different colleges were read and note taken of the progress of the work. There was an open meeting in the afternoon, at which Mr. Gilbert, traveling secretary, for the student volunteers, presided. It was well attended by the students.

Jell-O The New Dessert

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Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

Hudson River Navigation

Navigation on the Hudson at Troy will open Friday morning with the arrival of the Citizens' Line boat Saratoga from New York. The steamer will leave New York Thursday night. On the following night the steamer City of Troy will leave for Troy, arriving Saturday morning. The Saratoga will return to New York Friday night. Capt. J. M. Wilcox is captain of the Saratoga and the City of Troy will be commanded by Captain Charles Bruder. The crews, it is expected, will be the same as last year.

The People's Line of boats running between Albany and New York will resume trips Monday and the steamers Dean Richmond and Adirondack will render the same efficient service to the traveling public as in past seasons.

New Hospital in Pittsfield

Architect H. Neill Wilson of Pittsfield has completed the plans and specifications of the new house of Mercy hospital, which is to be erected this season. The building will cost about \$50,000. The structure is to be built on the west side of North street, opposite the present House of Mercy, on the so-called "Russell Elms" property, which was donated to the corporation by the late Solomon N. Russell, and which makes one of the finest sites in the city for a building of this character.

CHESHIRE

Thomas Horton of South Berlin has moved here and has leased the Granville Bliss farm.

Mortimer Curtis, Jr., lost a valuable work horse Tuesday.

Mrs. William Jenks of Adams was the guest of her sister, Miss Lois Dean Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Streeter of Adams was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

The Easter sale and social under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist church at the home of Mrs. Albert Farnum Tuesday evening was well attended; \$40 was realized for the church. All the fancy articles were disposed of.

A Methodist social and Easter sale will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Chapman Friday evening.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster of Lanesboro.

A Chinese laundry has been opened in the Masonic building.

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PLUMBERS NOTICE

Owing to a misunderstanding, due to the publication of a notice by Mrs. David Gagner, the Hitchcock Supply company wish to say that they are not in the plumbing business in North Adams.

It was announced that this company

had bought out the business from Mrs. Gagner, while as a matter of fact, they had a claim on the stock and took it to protect themselves.

The business was transferred by them the same day to Hebert & McNamee, who are now carrying on the business at the same old stand.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

The Williamstown correspondent of the North Adams Transcript is George W. Grundy, to whom all news items should be sent. Address Williamstown or leave at office in Moore's block. All-sop's news agency at Williamstown station or Nichols' news agency on Spring street.

APPLICANT FOR LICENSE

First Meeting of Board of Selectmen Held Yesterday. Charles G. Sanford Chosen Chairman.

The first meeting of the board of selectmen was held in the town office yesterday and the session lasted all the afternoon. All three members were present. The work for the year was discussed and several minor matters considered. Before adjourning a vote was taken for the chairman of the board and Charles G. Sanford, who served in that capacity last year, was re-elected. Edmund B. Noel, town clerk, was elected clerk of the board in accordance with the instructions of the town. During the meeting the first application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors was received from Edgar Noel and Clarence Frindle, who desire to form a partnership for the carrying on of the business. They desire the location which Mr. Noel had six years ago in Charleyville when he had a license and it granted a license will have their saloon there. They conversed with the board in regard to the matter, but were neither encouraged or discouraged. Chairman Sanford when asked yesterday if the price recommended by the town would be asked replied that the board would follow the instructions of the town so far as it was able. It is said that several applications will be made by men from the station.

The board did not consider the matter of appointing a road superintendent yesterday, but in reply to a question stated that it would request Dr. John Bascom to serve. Though Dr. Bascom has stated that he will not accept the appointment efforts are being made to have him do so. The report was current yesterday that in case Dr. Bascom would not accept the appointment the board had promised it to L. C. Torrey, but this was denied by the members of the board, who said that they had not considered the matter. An application was received yesterday from M. H. Torrey, who was defeated at town meeting for assessor, and his is the first one received.

REFUSED PAUPER PAYMENT.

Chairman Sanford of the board of selectmen received notice from the state board of charity that Michael Kelly of this town, who was sentenced to two years in the house of correction at Pittsfield nearly two years ago for assault, had been adjudged insane and sent to the state asylum and a bill was included with the letter. Chairman Sanford began immediate investigation and found that Kelly had no settlement in this town, his father nor himself never having paid taxes here. The claim was disputed on these grounds and no more has been heard from it.

THE REASON FOR LICENSE.

There was more or less discussion of the causes for the license vote and generally the opinion was that the failure to enforce the no-license law the past year had incensed and disgusted the people. It is an admitted fact that during the last six months there has been almost an indiscriminate selling of intoxicating liquors in Williamstown. It is asserted that this illegal business has been conducted in the very center of the town and not the least attention has been paid to it. These are the principal reasons which are given for the vote of Monday on the license question.

WILLIAMSTOWN BOYS CHOSEN.

The preliminary appointments for the junior moonlight speaking contest of Williamstown college have been made and among the number is Homer D. Woodbridge of this town. The new editor of the Williamstown Transcript Monthly has been elected and Stuart P. Sherman of this town is one of the members.

MOTION DISALLOWED.

Judge Fox of the superior court has disallowed the motion to commit John W. Reed and John Reed of this town for alleged refusal to comply with the mandate of the court to keep in repair and pay taxes on certain property in this town.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

The school committee met yesterday and organized for the year. Prof. Levett Mearns was re-elected chairman. The committee now consists of Prof. Mearns, A. E. Hall and W. E. Hoyt.

Mabel Andrews is home from Vassar college for a vacation of 10 days. Mrs. A. B. Andrews has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunham, who is seriously ill. Joseph Perry, who conducts a restaurant in the second story of the Geroux block near the depot, will have the first floor on the side towards the railroad.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease; get a bottle today and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 50c. and 50c.

TERMS TO THE BOERS.

Outline of Lord Kitchener's Offer to Botha.

SELF GOVERNMENT, BUT NO RIFLES

Dear Generals, including De Wet, Want Instruction in Dutch Language—Indemnity For Ruined Farms Demanded—No Franchise For Blacks.

The London Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, says:

"The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony. He offered self government on the lines of Jamaica immediately upon the cessation of hostilities, with legislative bodies partly elected by the burghers.

"The government agreed to provide £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000) to compensate the Boers for property destroyed and articles commandeered by the Boers on commando, provided the signatures of the officers who commanded the goods were forthcoming. He also offered to grant loans on easy terms for rebuilding and restocking farmsteads.

"Moreover, he agreed that children should be instructed in English or Dutch, at the discretion of their parents. The government undertook to make no claim on church property or funds or upon hospitals or hospital funds or upon private institutions.

"No burgher of either state was to be allowed to possess a rifle except by special license.

"General Botha was generally in favor of these conditions, but he dissented strongly to a proposal to give the full privilege of citizenship to properly domiciled and registered blacks. He was also greatly concerned about the position Hebrew capitalists would occupy in the country and was told that Hebrews and Christians would enjoy equal rights, no distinction being made in the matter of concessions."

The parliamentary papers on the subject are still delayed.

A correspondent of The Times who is near Bloemfontein gives a report that General De Wet, General Botha and two other Boer commanders, addressing a large force of burghers at Senekal last Sunday, said they were still well able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that the British would guarantee joint education in Dutch and English, liberty to retain sporting rifles on license, indemnity to the amount of £3,000,000 for burned farms, no franchise for natives and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field.

The New York Times, commenting upon General Botha's rejection of England's offer, says:

The official announcement by Mr. Chamberlain that the conference with General Botha of Lord Kitchener had ended in a rejection by the Boer leader of the British general's terms of peace has evidently produced a profound sensation in England. The most irrational manifestations of this sensation have been made by those organs of public opinion which profess shame that it should have been Great Britain which, as they express it, "sued for peace." That is a very wrong way of putting it. The United Kingdom counts something between 40,000,000 and 45,000,000 of people. The British empire, which has been largely drawn upon for its own extension by means of a South African war, counts something like a quarter of the population of the planet. Whatever the geographical difficulties may have been of the subjugation of less than half a million of remote farmers and herdsmen, as soon as this vasty preponderant power has gained a respectable measure of military success over the distant and belated republics, it was the dictate, not merely of magnanimity, but of humanity and decency, for it to hold out to them its imperial olive branch. That any Briton should take such an offer for a confession of weakness is only another proof how his nerves have been shaken by the unexpected obstinacy of the Boer resistance.

Whatever happens, Great Britain will have no occasion to reproach herself for her generous efforts to put a stop to such a war. But of how far the hatred of the British for the Dutch in South Africa has gone we have another instance in the extraordinary proposal reported to have been made by General Ian Hamilton. It is the more extraordinary because its author was himself a soldier in South Africa and a brave one. Yet he proposes, as the cable reports him, that the Boers captured in arms shall be sent to Canada to do forced labor on the railroads.

It would be more gratifying to have such a proposition as this made by some Briton who had never smelled powder in South Africa or elsewhere. The proposal shows that General Ian Hamilton, whatever he may be as a soldier, is not much of a statesman. It also shows how much the war has "got on the nerves" of the British people in general. For this is a proposal to establish a new Ireland in South Africa, and that is a consummation which every Englishman with the least pretension to the character of a statesman must be particularly anxious to avoid. We have no idea that Lord Kitchener's proposal to General Botha was conceived in any such spirit. The precise terms which he was authorized to propose and which General Botha felt bound to reject have been laid on the table of the house of commons. The publication of them will be greeted with great interest.

A Good Vacation. Many of the enjoyments of life may be considered as merely negative—enjoyments by contrast. Professor Harrimere, sorely against his will and in compliance with the mandate of his physician, went away from home for a six weeks' vacation. "Did you have a good time?" asked one of his friends after his return. "Splendid," replied the professor, "although I didn't think it until I came back. Then I learned that my nearest neighbor had occupied his entire time during the last six weeks in learning to play the trombone."—Youth's Companion.

HAIR HEALTH

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Oh, what is so rare as a day in bed, A season of rest complete, A day of delight from morning till night, With plenty of good things to eat. For scientists say, and we must believe, If we want a wise, clear thinking head, And a body that's tough, of the right kind of stuff, We must give it a day off in bed. Imagine the yawning and stretching and all Of the joys such loafing would bring; Imagine the bliss of a day spent like this, While the world was a toil and aiving! Just fancy the envy of all fellow men Who knew you were bunked for the day! Why, the malice you'd spread by your day off in bed Would more than atone for lost pay.

Oh, naught is so rare as a day in bed, Not even a day in June, And blest be the man who invented the plan, Who deserves a far loftier honor. I beg you to try it and see for yourself (Though I haven't myself, it is true), For there's nothing, I say, so rare as a day in bed, unless it is two.

—Joe Cone in New York Sun.

LAW POINTS.

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Kentucky Negro Superstition.

If a log should fall on a negro and kill him, the chances are that the log would rot where it might lie, as it would be hard to find anybody willing to move it. It is a belief among negroes that whoever removes a log or tree that has been the means of death will meet a similar fate, and there are many who share the superstition. It is said a number of years ago a man in Harrodsburg, it is supposed, attempted to steal a log from some wood pile and while crossing the log street slipped and was killed by it. He was found the next morning and his body removed, but for six months or more the log remained untouched on the side of the street, although the weather was very severe and fuel was scarce among the darkies.

There is another superstition among them in regard to transplanting cedar trees. They believe as soon as the lower limbs of the tree grow to be the length of a coffin the person who transplanted it will die.—Burgin Record.

A Ceylon Coconut Forest.

The tree which gives character to the landscape in the island of Ceylon is the coconut palm, whose slender grayish trunk soars up for 60 or 80 feet and then bursts into a dense crown of great feathered leaves, each from 10 to 12 feet in length. These palms grow close together in vast groves, and to one walking about under their shade their appearance is very striking and recalls the comparison which has been so often made between a forest and a cathedral, for there is a rude but evident resemblance to architecture in the lofty aisles formed by the shafts of the palms and roofed in by the arched and densely intermingled foliage. The sunlight filtering through the leafy canopy makes a golden green twilight, in which multitudes of gaudy butterflies sport about and flit from cup to cup of the pink campanulate flowers that cover the ground.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha J. Burbridge late of Williamstown, in said county of Berkshire, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court by John F. Burbridge who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor there in named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said county of Berkshire, on the second day of April, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, judge of said court, this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of William H. Chase, late of North Adams, in the County of Berkshire, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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JOHNSON STORE

S. J. & W. C. ELLIS.

FINE

Groceries & Provisions

Everything for the table, including

Fruit and Delicacies.

Johnson's Gingham.

Many ladies have wondered since we took the store where they could get these celebrated Gingham. We keep a fresh and assorted line, including late patterns, right from the factory.

Gingham Remnants.

These Gingham Remnants, so popular in the past, you will find here in profusion, and we are constantly receiving new goods. If you wish them call.

Take the car to Brown street, and walk a little over a block, or telephone us—255-2.

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Most Excellent

Butter Scotch and Molasses Chips.
Crisp and Snappy, Delicious Eating.
In boxes, 10 cents each.

Spencer's

Spring Millinery Opening!

Tuesday Evening, March 26.

Continuing all the week. Latest ideas in Imported Hats and our own patterns. Full line Millinery Supplies.

Our Dressmaking Department.

The latest style of fancy dress trimming in this department.

KALLITZKY'S,

85 Park Street,

Adams

Horses for Sale!

Excellent Opportunities.

3 MATCHED PAIRS.

1 Nice Combination Horse.

Fine Business Horses.

1 Single driver, registered and standard, No record, but fast.

These are all good bargains, and it will pay you to call and examine if you are in need of good horses.

P. DANIELS,

Stable off Spring street on Livery street, Adams.

Magnificent Display of

... Spring Millinery ...

Representing the best of everything New, stylish and handsome that has yet been produced in the Millinery line. With more room at our disposal than ever before, given by addition to the store, I will be enabled to display a larger stock of opening hats than has ever been shown in Adams. We will be pleased to offer them for your inspection at our parlors March 29 and 30.

M. A. BRODERICK,

Simmons Block, 88 Park Street,

Adams, Mass

Looking For Carriage?

Something New, Nice and Reliable
We can save you time and trouble if you will stop at our store.

We are not showing one or two

styles, but can give you an as-

sortment to choose from. For

instance—

Surreys, Stanhopes, Concord Buggies, Road Wagons, Three-quarter Top Wagons, Business Wagons, Etc.

Our painting and upholstering department should claim your attention if you wish your carriage renovated.

Work called for and delivered.

Drop us a postal or telephone us.

Adams Carriage Co.,

70 and 76 PARK STREET,

ADAMS, MASS.

Telephone 5-3-21-13.

Ladies of Adams,

You are very cordially invited to call at my new store and inspect my

Spring Styles in Millinery

Comprising the latest creations in fine Millinery—Miss Mitchell of New York city is associated with me in the trimming department. Spring Opening.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Should be pleased to see you.

Dressmaking in all its branches.

Mrs. W. F. Burke,

Summer Street,

Adams

ADAMS

LIST OF ESTIMATES.

The list of estimates made by the selectmen for the ensuing year are as follows:

Teachers' salaries, ...	\$27,000
School expenses, ...	7,500
School house repairs, ...	2,500
Text books, ...	1,700
Commercial course, ...	1,000
Highway repairs, ...	7,500
Sewers, ...	2,000
Sidewalks and crosswalks, ...	3,000
Bridges, ...	1,000
Paupers, ...	4,000
Insane, ...	3,000
Interest, ...	3,500
Loans, ...	6,500
Salaries town officers, ...	4,000
Library and reading room, ...	3,000
Memorial day, ...	200
Maple street cemetery, ...	300
Bellevue cemetery, ...	300
Miscellaneous, ...	2,500
Insurance, ...	400
Band concerts, ...	200
Discount on taxes, ...	8,500
Town hall, ...	750
Town farm, ...	2,000
Militia, ...	700
Police, ...	6,000
Police station, ...	400
Board of health, ...	400
Soldiers' relief, ...	400
Total, ...	\$100,250

THE OPEN AIR BAND CONCERTS.

'Among the appropriations made every year by the town is one for open air band concerts. There is no appropriation that is of more import to the public than this, inasmuch as all town-people share in the pleasure of them. Last year the town raised \$200 and the same is recommended this year. While this may seem a large enough sum, yet it only gives about 45 cents to each member of the band. If the town would make the appropriation \$100 more, each member of the band would receive about 75 cents, which is small enough recompense.

This year Leader Doll of Germania band has purchased new music and has added several new instruments to the band. Already the rehearsals have been begun and by the time the season opens the band will be ready to furnish concerts that will delight all. The appropriation should be \$300.

FIRE DISTRICT REPORT.

The annual report of the fire district was distributed to the voters yesterday and it shows the district to be in good condition. The total expenditures amounted to \$37,180.88. The estimates for the ensuing year are placed at \$28,350, divided as follows: Construction, \$3000; repairs, \$2000; maturing bonds, \$5000; interest, \$5000; salaries, all departments, \$1700; pumping, \$1000; fire department, \$200; street lighting \$7200; meters, \$500; miscellaneous, \$500; discount on taxes, \$150. The fire record for the year ending March 1 was seven fires, loss on buildings, \$2804; on contents, \$5210.90. Superintendent Ho-decker of the fire alarm recommends that a switch board be placed in the hose house, to throw the system in two separate circuits. The annual meeting of the district will be held at the Opera house, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAM FOR CONCERT.

The Rose and Thistle club has arranged the following concert program for tomorrow evening's concert, dance and supper to be held in Odd Fellows' hall: Address by the president of the club; march, orchestra; comic song, "He's been at the game before," James Fegan; recitation, "Lanky," Ed Nelson; song, "The race of life," Ed Taylor; recitation, orchestra; Scotch song, "Afton water," Miss Jennie Melickjohn; recitation, "Firing butter," song, selected, Arthur Herson; Scotch song, humorous, David B. Melickjohn; bass solo, Horace Field; Scotch song, humorous, Harry Grant; song, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," John Berry.

READING CLUB MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Home and Thursday Afternoon Reading clubs will be held tomorrow and the latter will hold its annual election of officers. The Home Reading club meets in the memorial building and the program will be: Parliamentary drill, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Mrs. Mole, Mrs. Peniman and Mrs. Hall. The Thursday Afternoon Reading club's program will be: Roll call; paper Victoria as queen, Mrs. Charles Estabrook; paper, the growth of England, Mrs. E. E. Merchant; paper, causes of England's greatness, Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

WILL ENTERTAIN KAPPA PHI ALPHA.

W. Caldwell Plunkett has invited the Kappa Phi Alpha society of Williams college, of which he is a member to spend this evening at his home on Park street and the invitation has been accepted. The members of the fraternity have stated that they will be on hand "bring a banjo long, and have a little song." Only the members of the society, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plunkett and Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett will be present. As the host puts it "the house will be thrown open to the boys" and a pleasant evening is thus assured.

ANNUAL SUPPER AND SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold their annual supper and sale in the church parlors this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and in the parlors the ladies will be ready to show the display of useful and fancy articles and Easter novelties. These annual sales are always a success as the management always prepares for it in a most thorough manner. The public is invited to attend and is sure of bargains at the sale and a good supper.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF BLANKET.

Wesley Derosa was in court this morning charged with the larceny of a horse blanket from G. Brousseau, butcher on Commercial street. The blanket is alleged to have been stolen some time ago. Mr. Brousseau says it was taken from his buggy at the Howland House and he has had the blanket for a long time, having purchased it new. The case was continued until Saturday morning.

A Soldier's Life



A life of hardship and exposure, and the dangers from disease are as great as from shell and bullet. Here is a story of a life that was saved:

"I enlisted in Company E, First Regiment New York Volunteers, at the beginning of the war with Spain. While on garrison duty at Honolulu I was stricken with malaria, which was complicated with kidney trouble. I was in the hospital twenty-one days, and when discharged my health was shattered. "A week after I came out of the hospital the regiment sailed for home. I arrived home a perfect wreck, reduced in weight from 175 to 140 pounds. "My mother is a strong believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and she persuaded me to take them. I did, and experienced a decided relief by the time I had taken three boxes. When I had taken five boxes I was entirely cured. The pain was all gone, my appetite was good and I had gained in flesh and strength. To-day I am a well man, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "FRANK A. SWEZEY, 372 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Utica, N. Y.

Attell druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price. 50c. a box; 3 boxes \$2.50.

Lee, Higginson & Co

44 State Street, Boston

Investment Securities

Circular sent on application.

A party of friends of Mr. Farnsworth the hypnotist, and his assistants, held an enjoyable time in the Greylock house parlor Tuesday evening. Songs and recitations helped to make a good time.

Lawyer T. F. Cassidy is in Northampton where he attended the funeral of Miss Garvey.

The young son of Capt. H. O. Hicks is very ill.

The sample ballots for Monday's election have been posted.

Miss Rose Slattery will act as operator at the postal telegraph office during the absence of Mr. Smith on his wedding tour.

Mr. Winslow of Connecticut has been visiting friends in town.

Rev. Dr. Spalding, who spoke at the Baptist church centennial in Pittsfield, Sunday, was the guest of his brother, F. W. Spalding, in this town, Monday and Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Mrs. Riley of Connecticut is visiting friends in town.

Lawyer E. K. McPeck has returned from Plainfield, N. J.

After the Lenten services at St. Thomas church this evening, there will be a senior choir rehearsal.

The regular prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church this evening.

Rev. J. F. Mahar of West Stockbridge was the guest of local friends Tuesday.

The Misses Anna Donagan and Agnes Roche, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mooney, returned to their homes in Waterford, N. Y., this morning.

Miss Edna Hammond and Miss Grace Haworth are home from Smith college, Northampton.

Landlord Lacy of the Berkshire house on Myrtle street has begun some important repairs and changes in the house.

A letter from F. E. and A. B. Mole who are in the south, states that they are having a most enjoyable time.

There will be a rehearsal of "Erminie" in the opera house Thursday evening.

The attraction at the opera house this evening will be "The Farnsworths," hypnotists.

Dr. A. G. Potter has been re-appointed inspector of cattle.

L. Brown Renfrew left this morning for Boston.

T. J. Sullivan of Westfield, division roadmaster of the Boston & Albany railroad company, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Jenks visited in Cheshire Tuesday.



Is the time to begin to save 20 per cent by buying your groceries of

J. H. Labrie & Co.

THE PARK STREET GROCERS, ADAMS.

3 boxes left out of 20 of those big Oranges we had Saturday. They are the best to be had.

Those 40-pound balls of Jelly at 75c are going fast.

10-lb. boxes of nice Figs 85c, or 100 per lb.

What do you pay for Blue Label Ketchup? 1/2-pints 12c, pints 19c, quarts 30c.

Jersey Tomatoes, per can, 8c, 4 cans Corn or 4 cans Peas 25c.

Try 'em.

LOSS OF TRADE IN CHINA

Reports From Consuls on the State of Commerce.

WHAT THE BOXER WAR COST US.

Immense Shrinkage in Orders For American Goods—Loss to the Cotton Trade—Lumber Business Almost Annihilated.

The department of state has received from China two interesting reports, one from United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo on the effect of the Boxer trouble on United States trade, and one from Consul Ragsdale in regard to the export trade from Tientsin. Consul Fowler says:

"The uprising in north China broke out, as is well known, in the month of June, 1900; the gross of the entire world has since that time been full of accounts of the events that transpired in this section. They have treated nearly every phase of this subject, and, while we know how our countrymen suffered in north China, I have not seen any statistics published showing the loss involved to merchants in the United States. To show this fairly, it will be necessary to adhere to the Chinese values, where given, instead of the gold values, which are not the same for the periods under review, and I am compelled to include the months of April and May (which were unusually prosperous), as the returns are published by quarters and do not show the trade by months."

Statistics are given showing the enormous increase in importation of American drills, jeans, sheetings, flour and kerosene, prior to the 1st of July. The consul remarks that after June 15 the imports ceased, commercial transactions being absolutely nil. He reports the following decrease at Chefoo for the next quarter, ended Sept. 30, 1900: Drills, decreased 43,096 pieces; jeans, 2,560 pieces; sheetings, 112,015 pieces; flour, 139,060 tals, and kerosene, \$52,106 gallons. The report says: "Of course all other lines fell off likewise, and yet Chefoo and the interior saw no armed hordes, no military movements and, as compared with the immediate northern ports, was peaceful. As a matter of fact, Chefoo was the base for communication with the allies and the world, while Shanghai was comparatively quiet, owing entirely to the friendly stand taken by the governor, Yuan Shi Kai. Yet there were more riots and tumult in my district than ever were known before, and the various American mission losses will probably total \$150,000 gold."

"The effects of the Boxer movement were felt much earlier and more seriously in Tientsin than in Chefoo. During the month of June Tientsin was practically closed to the world, yet it is odd to notice that oil showed a gain, and especially when it is known that the Boxers boycotted that commodity first of all things foreign. I know of ships loaded with Oregon lumber that reached Taku and were unable to land their cargoes, thus causing an enormous loss upon the American lumber trade. One American firm paid through this office over \$5,000 gold on demurrage alone on this account, besides losing the sale of the lumber destined for Tientsin."

"This is almost annihilation and at what is usually the busiest time of the year for our trade. The combined decrease at the three ports of Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang during the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1900, was as follows: Drills decreased 350,583 pieces, jeans 19,590 pieces, sheetings 737,690 pieces, flour 139,060 tals and kerosene oil 2,053,100 gallons.

"This gives a good idea of what a mob in China can do in the way of interfering with trade. The greatest loss is, of course, in cotton piece goods, and this cessation of imports must have been most keenly felt in the southern states. Probably no country in the world suffered as much as did the United States, for the scene of strife covered practically our field of trade."

"The losses to the cotton trade alone I estimate at over \$3,000,000. For the five months of 1900 before the outbreak our trade had increased (net) \$834,216 over that for the five months of 1899. For the five months from June to October there was a net loss of \$2,865,043.

"The treasury statistics, it should be remembered, do not embrace all of our trade with China, as large quantities of merchandise are sent into China from the United States via Japan, Hongkong, London, etc."

Consul Ragsdale says: "The export returns give striking evidence how Tientsin and northern China have suffered in consequence of the uprising. The enormous discrepancies between the figures for the present and for last year tell a tale of loss to the producer, as well as to the merchant, that is startling. Nor is the outlook for the year 1901 favorable for large shipments. The country north of Tientsin, where the principal articles of export are produced, is now overrun with ex-Boxers and ex-soldiers who have turned bandits, and it will be exceedingly difficult for merchants to get goods out of or into the interior. Outside of supplies imported for the armies, the same ratio of loss appears as given in the export returns. The cotton and woolen industries have suffered heavily."

"The supplies furnished the United States troops have attracted the notice and envy of all other nationalities, including the merchant as well as the soldier, an advertisement that could not well have been procured in any other manner."

A WIDOW'S LOVE AFFAIR

Recent a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Biliousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure these troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver kindred and bowels. Only 25c at Burlington & Darby's drug store.



In every home there's need for oil; try

3-in-One

It will not soil

There are daily little jobs about the house waiting for just such an oil as "3-in-1." Try it on the hinges of the doors and stop the creaks. Oil the locks and bolts. A few drops will make them work freely and easily. Apply to axes, saws and other tools to prevent rust and tarnish. Knives, metal articles, and any instruments are preserved by its use. Cleans and prevents rust on the nickel and steel parts of harness. There are other uses, too. No acid or grease. "3-in-1" will not damage or soil any surface. A LARGE BOTTLE AT A LITTLE PRICE. Gun, bicycle and hardware stores.

...Late Spring Styles...

We knew the ladies would be looking for them for Easter, so we made a trip to New York to make personal selections. We have just returned and would be pleased to show you our new arrivals.

In LADIES' SUITS, the latest effects in cut, style and material.

In SKIRTS, something new, nice and at bargain prices.

In SHIRT WAISTS, we have a beautiful assortment, not only in style, but in late popular colors and material.

In FANCY NECKWEAR, BELTS, KID GLOVES, Etc., our stock is new and well assorted.

Millinery Opening Thursday

Call and see our new styles in Millinery.

THE BARGAIN STORE,

M. APPEL, Proprietor.

MAUSER BLOCK, PARK STREET, ADAMS.

How About It?

Is Your Bicycle Ready? You Will Soon Need It.

Take it to our store, have it packed and cleaned, and put in readiness for the spring fun.

We have secured the services of Mr. W. H. Kirkpatrick, a practical bicycle machinist of New York city, who will have charge of our repair shop.

We have a lot of second-hand wheels in good condition which we will sell very cheap.

Call and see us. Look over our new wheels.

Curran & Powers,

Bicycle Dealers, Adams, Mass.

Clark & Leversidge,

69 Park St., Adams.

MILLINERY OPENING FRIDAY

Afternoon and Evening

Call and see the late pattern hats.

Paints--Wall Papers--Paints

A "bargain" is the combination of an exceptionally high quality and an unusually low price. All our Paints and Wall Papers are bargains. Also have a corps of first class workmen for all kinds of Painting and Paperhanging.

CORKHILL'S.

cor. Columbia and Hoosac streets. Union shop. (Caswell's old stand.)

Adams.

That the Adams merchants appreciate the value of a live advertising medium is indicated by the number of ads of Adams merchants on this page. They know how to reach the people.

Spring Suitings!

Get in line with well dressed people. We have just returned from New York with new samples in spring and summer suitings. Call and see them. Style, Quality and Fit guaranteed.

J. Monheim,

79 Park Street, Adams.

Bargains Going Very Fast!

Prices Push Them.

Fancy cups and saucers, 8c
Glass butter dishes, 8c
Glass sugar bowls, 8c
Tumbler, 6 for 70c
4 quart coffee pots, 8c
4 quart tea pots, 8c
Nice plant jars with saucers, 4c
Many others.

Mrs. N. M. Witcher,

Park Street, Adams

TO RENT.

A six room tenement in good repair, No. 5 School street. Inquire Riley's Drug store.

NOTICE.

Prof. W. J. Devlin will open his dancing class in the A. O. H. hall Saturday afternoon. Admission 50 cents.

Richmond Theatre

Tel. No. 21-2. W. F. MEADE, Manager.

Friday, March 29.

The Eminent Romantic Actor,....

MR. ROBERT B. MANTELL

and a Select Company
Under the Management of M. W. Hanley...Presenting for the First Time in This City a New Romance by W. A. Tremayne, entitled

"A FREE LANCE"

INTERESTING! EXCITING! ALL NEW SCENERY! A GENUINE DRAMATIC TREAT!

Prices, \$1.00, 75, 50, 25c
Seats at box office Tuesday.

Sat., March 30.

AMERICA'S GREATEST LIGHT OPERA COMPANY.

The Famous Bostonians.

Barnabee & MacDonald, Props.

Direction Klaw & Erlanger.

THE SINGERS INCLUDE...

Henry Clay Barnabee, W. H. MacDonald, Estelle Wentworth, Adele Ratzer, George Frothingham, W. H. Fitzgerald, John Dunsmore, Josephine Bartlett, Albert Parr, Mabel Pierson, Vernon Stiles, Mildred Rogers, Charles R. Hawley, J. J. Martin.

S. L. Studley, Musical Director

CHORUS OF SELECTED VOICES.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA.

Prices 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50

Box Seats, \$2.00.

Seats at box office Wednesday, March 27, at 9 a. m.



AN EASTER HINT

Will not be necessary for those who have seen our new display of

JEWELRY,
Watches, Clocks and Silver Novelties, etc. The hint is for those who do not know what form their Easter greeting should take. Let us help you to a choice. Our assortment contains many dainty but inexpensive articles.

FOURAHAN, the Jeweler,
115 Main Street, near Eagle

Better Than Ever

TRIBUNE BICYCLES

Chainless, \$75. Chain Wheels, \$40 and \$50. RACER, built for speed. ROADSTERS, built for all sorts of constant use.

CHAINLESS, built for pleasure, comfort, ease, cleanliness, best for touring. Watch the "Blue Streak" at race meets. Always in front. A mile in 37.45 seconds is fast. It was accomplished on a TRIBUNE—the fastest mile ever ridden.

Call for catalogue.

Hunt Bros.,
Galsick building, rear Galsick store

Spring

Millinery Opening!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

March 28th, 29th and 30th.

I invite all the ladies of North Adams and vicinity to inspect my stock of high art millinery, also the choicest imported hats, which I selected from the leading houses in New York, as well as some of my own designs and exclusive styles.

Katharine Purtell,
82 Eagle street.

Writing Paper,
25c boxes for

10c.

New Shape and Tints.

FOUNTAIN'S,
Bank Street Book Store.

SAMUEL CULY & CO

Thursday

Afternoon

Two Hours.
Two o'clock to Four o'clock.
A Sale of

Silk waists.

We have left from last season about fifty silk waists, plain colors, and a few black, handsome styles, neatly tucked and hemstitched, they sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$8. For two hours Thursday afternoon, two o'clock to four only, we shall offer them at only

\$3.98 each

For the convenience of our customers we shall place these waists on our centre domestic counter at extreme rear of store; no waists will be sold on approval, nor will we exchange any of these waists.

250 fine damask towels, knotted fringe and colored borders, regular price 15 cents, we offer them at only 11 cents each.

Men's Shawknit Hose

19c pair

About 300 pairs men's fancy colored and striped half hose, very newest styles, these are all the wellknown Shawknit hose. In most of them there are slight imperfections, but not enough to affect the wearing qualities, regular price 25 cents pair, offered now at

19c pair

LIKE SATIN

25c yard

The new perfect dress lining and skirt; have you seen it? At our dress goods counter, in black and a large assortment of colors.

We are pleased to announce

The Winners

The Black Cat Drawing Competition

BOYS' FIRST PRIZE, \$1.00

FREDERIC C. WHITING

GIRLS' FIRST PRIZE, \$1.00

CARRIE A. RAY

Black Cat Stockings

are sold at 25 cents a pair.

They wear 50 per cent better than any others.

Ladies' Wrappers

Print wrappers, best quality, tight fitted lining, made with very full flounces, yoke back and front, with narrow ruffle.

Price 89c

Print wrappers, new patterns in dark and light colors, two styles both made with wide ruffle overs trimmed with narrow white braid, wide deep flounces.

Price \$1.25

Percale wrapper in very new and neat patterns, a good assortment of colors, made with a very wide deep flounce, ruffle over shoulders, and made with neat braid trimming.

Price, \$1.75

SAMUEL CULY & CO

ORDER IMPERATIVE

All Who Have Not Been Successfully Vaccinated Called Upon

MUST NOW CONFORM TO LAW

Another Lot of Children Given Free

Vaccination at City Hall Today.

North Pownal Officials Believe

the Danger There is Over

Vaccination is now imperative in the

city, for all persons who have not

been successfully vaccinated already.

The board of health does not anticipate

any outbreak of small pox in this

city, but prays as a precautionary

measure, will insist on the enforcement

of the law.

The board makes the definite announcement

today, therefore, that all persons

over two years old in the city

who have not been successfully vaccinated

at some time, must be vaccinated

at once.

The law on this question was printed

in this paper yesterday. It states that

all parent or guardians of children

must have them vaccinated before

they reach the age of two years. A

penalty of \$5 fine for each year of neglect

is provided.

Re-vaccination for those persons who

have at some time been successfully

vaccinated, will not be required as yet,

although in case the need became urgent,

the board would order this, in view

of the fact that a certain per cent of those

who have been vaccinated can be again

successfully vaccinated after a term of years.

There has been a good deal of debate

in the city since the present scare began

as to the exact results of vaccination,

as far as immunity from small pox is

concerned. Dr. Putnam, chairman of the

board of health, was asked in regard to

the matter this morning. He said that the

first or primary vaccination, was in many

cases effective permanently. In these cases, vaccination

would not "take" when tried again. But in a

certain number of cases, re-vaccination would

"take," showing that the person was not permanently

protected by the former vaccination.

The rush on the doctors continues unabated,

and with the present order of the board of health

is likely to increase. As the doctors are charging

\$1 for each case, under the schedule of prices

adopted some time ago, it can be readily seen

that a large amount is being spent by the people of the

city. For those who are unable to afford to

pay the amount, the city physician will do the work.

In all the factories of the city, as reported

yesterday, the names of those who have not been

vaccinated are being taken, and the employers of the

city will co-operate with the board of health in seeing

that the order now issued is enforced.

City Hall Vaccination Parlors

Free vaccination for school children

who are unable to provide it for themselves,

was again the order of the day at city hall this morning.

Most of the children present today were from the

Houghton and State street schools, and there were

even more than yesterday, 166 in all, who were

vaccinated at the rate of about one a minute, as

yesterday.

This is believed to cover all the ground

wished, as it is thought that all the school children

in the city, with the exception of the Greylock school,

have been vaccinated. Special arrangements

will be made for that school.

There was some misunderstanding in

Blackinton about the free vaccination for those

who could not afford it, and some did not understand

that they could send their children to city hall

to have it done free. There were a number

from Blackinton yesterday, however, in the city hall

group.

Will Enforce Law Hereafter

At the meeting of the school committee

last evening the matter of vaccination was brought

up, and Superintendent Hall announced that hereafter

the law would be strictly enforced, and that next fall,

when the schools opened, no pupils would be admitted

who had not been vaccinated. As has been pointed out,

this law has been neglected by the school authorities,

until there were hundreds in the schools who had not

been vaccinated, as shown at this time.

The lack of enforcement was due to the policy

adopted of giving the pupils a few days in which to

nave the matter attended to, this time being gradually

extended until no effort was made to have the law enforced

beyond taking the record of the number who had been vaccinated.

In North Pownal

There was no new cases in Pownal, and the three cases

reported last Saturday are all doing well. The little girl

in the Abrams family, who was most seriously ill, and who

has been reported as likely to die, is so far recovered as to be able to

be about in the house, and there is no more thought of danger

in her case. The quarantine is being strictly maintained

and the authorities think it will be necessary all about Easter,

when the entire affair will be over unless there are new

cases, which they do not anticipate.

The one case of diphtheria in the village was a very mild

case, and no others have developed, so that there is no fear

of an epidemic of this disease.

Easter Flowers in Demand

"There will be a greater demand for flowers this Easter

than for several years past," was the statement made by

one of the leading florists of Troy this morning. The prediction

was based on the general demand for flowers at the present

time. One disappointing feature is the scarcity of lilies of

all kinds for this season. It is said this will not increase the

price perceptibly. The violet will be really the flower of the

season, and will be in great demand. Some fine stocks of

anemones are shown by several of the florists. Potted

hyacinths and potted tulips in low pots containing a half dozen

bulbs are novelties which will be used extensively. Another

new idea is a miniature lilac bush with eight or ten

clusters of flowers.—Troy Times.

TO DOUBLE FOSBURG REWARD

St. Louis Relatives Announce That They Will Do This

James C. Stewart of St. Louis, Mo., brother of Mrs. Robert L. Fosburg, whose daughter, August, was murdered in Pittsfield last August, and whose brother, Robert S. Fosburg, is accused of the crime, said yesterday that he and his brother, Alexander M. Stewart, who have been in Pittsfield for the past few days, would double the amount of the reward offered for the capture of the alleged burglars. The definite announcement regarding the same would be made, he said, through one of the banks of Pittsfield in the course of a few days.

The Stewarts and Mr. Fosburg offered \$1500 reward last August and according to the statement of Mr. Fosburg they are willing to give \$3000 to have the burglars captured, and he said that possibly it might be a still larger amount, as the city offered \$1500, the total reward will be at least \$6000. This announcement was made after the Stewarts had had a conference with Chief of Police Nickerson and Charles E. Hibbard, who has been retained as Fosburg's attorney. These St. Louis men of course do not entertain the theory of the government and they want to keep interest in the case alive and establish beyond all doubt the innocence of young Fosburg, which they think will be done at the trial. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart sail for Europe today.

The reward will be for information that will lead to the capture of the murderers. The Stewarts with Mr. Fosburg signed the paper announcing the \$1500 reward last August and they were the men who sent Judge Seneca M. Taylor to Pittsfield last January, following the arrest of young Fosburg.

License in Williamstown

From the Boston Record:

"The fact that Williamstown has voted for license will not really have any effect on the enforcement of prohibition in the college town. One of the professors was shrewd enough to get the town meeting to put the price of a first-class license to \$2000, which absolutely prevents the purchase of such a privilege by any would-be liquor seller there. It is an easier method of reaching the same end, moreover, than was reached by President Carter about ten years ago, the only other occasion in the past quarter of a century when the yes votes were in a majority. On that occasion President Carter quietly bought the two licenses himself."

In view of the fact that one application has already been made, this statement is hardly likely to prove true.

To Prevent Waste of Water

It is probable that early this spring, after the frost is out of the ground and conditions are settled, a house to house inspection will be ordered in the interest of the water works department.

Two years ago when the water shortage became a serious matter, such an inspection showed an unexpectedly large number of instances where water was being wasted by being allowed to run all the time. It is believed that the trouble with water pipes this winter will have led many people to allow the water in their houses to run constantly to prevent the pipes from freezing, and that this habit will not be broken off when the need for it has passed. The water department officials feel that the possibility of a water shortage this summer can be lessened by such an inspection.

Annual Election of the Elks

The annual meeting of North Adams lodge of Elks was held last evening and officers were elected. The annual reports were read, the secretary's report showing a present membership of 122, as compared with 63 at the last annual meeting, a gain of 59 during the year. The order has now been established in this city for two years, and is in a most flourishing condition. The following were the officers chosen: Exalted Ruler, Edwin K. McPeck; Ed. Ldg. K. H. P. Snell, E. Loy, K. H. P. Hufnagle; E. Lect. K. James F. Coughlin; secretary, Wm. H. Bennett; treasurer, Thos. A. Calnan; trustee, Wm. H. Condon; tyler, Leonard E. Farrar; organist, James W. Chrystal.

Petition Against T. Story Bill Board

Residents of River street near Marshall are actively expressing their disapproval of the erection of an unusually high bill board at the corner of River and Marshall streets. It is on land leased by Alex. Pecor from the Windsor print works company, and there has for some years been a bill board there. This is now being increased in height to such an extent that it is what might be called a two-story bill board, and as it is the intention to cover the entire surface with advertisements, the residents of that locality think that a good thing is being overdone. A petition to the Windsor print works to have the high board removed has been started and is being freely signed.

License Vote in Berkshire Towns

In connection with the license vote of Williamstown and the failure of Clarksburg to get any vote on the subject, the following votes of this year and last in the Berkshire towns which voted this week will be of interest:

1901. 1900.

Cheshire Yes. No. Yes. No.

Clarksburg 101 54 124 56

Dalton — — 11 12

Montgomery 133 233 201 315

Gt. Barrington 457 297 467 332

Monterey 12 23 34 34

Richmond 7 66 2 34

Sheffield 125 175 140 121

Williamstown 281 264 324 383

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